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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Xiaohong Huang, et al.

Serial No. Group Art Unit:

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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING INFORMATION FROM A  
FORMATTED DOCUMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please AMEND same, as follows: